

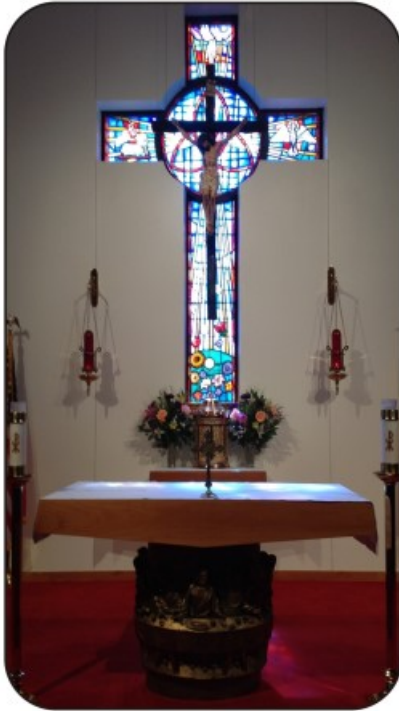
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Diocese of Tyler

October 24, 2021: *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
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WELCOME TO OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

We welcome you with great joy to our parish family. We are blessed by your visit.



Mission Statement:
 Sharing God's love each day

Vision Statement:
 Listening and responding each day to God's call to love

Reverend Father Mark Kusmirek, Pastor
 Cell: 936-218-6710
 Email: pastor.stcharlesfrankston@gmail.com

Weekend Schedule:

Saturday	Holy Mass	5:00 PM
Sunday		9:00 AM

Weekday Schedule:

Daily Mass: Tuesday-Friday	8:00 AM
First Friday: Mass and Eucharistic Adoration	6:00 PM

Church Office Hours:

Tuesday and Wednesday	8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Thursday	8:30 AM to 12:00pm
Columbarium Business	By appointment only

Diocesan Ethics & Integrity Contact :

Very Rev. John Gomez, JCL 903-266-2159
 promoter@dioceseoftyler.org

RCIA and/or Adults missing sacraments: Contact Fr. Mark

Faith Formation Classes Sept– May:

Pre-K through High School students Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm
 Contact Carolyn Seifert for schedule
 Sacraments Class Parish Hall Sunday 10:15-11:15am

Baptisms—Contact Father Mark

Marriages—The priest must be contacted 6 months before the wedding.

Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions

One hour before weekend Masses

Or by appointment

Monthly Meetings

St. Charles Men's Club	1st Monday 6:00 PM
Ladies of St. Charles	1st Tuesday 6:00 PM
Parish Pastoral Council	As needed, determined by pastor

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Staff

Office Manager/Sacristan	Therese Burgamy	903-876-3309
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Diocese of Tyler: www.dioceseoftyler.org
 St. Philip Institute: www.stphilipinstitute.org
 Catholic East Texas News: catholiceasttexas.online/


October

Month of the Holy Rosary



St. Charles Borromeo, pray for us!

PARISH AND DIOCESAN NEWS

- **40 Hours Devotion:** 40 Hours Devotion will take place at Sacred Heart Parish in Palestine, **starting November 4 at 8am**, and ending Saturday, November 6 with Holy Mass at 9:30 am. A sign up sheet is available.
- **Many thanks to Msgr. Ron Diegel for helping out this weekend with Confessions and Mass while Father Mark is starting to recover from total knee replacement surgery. Thank you Monsignor and may God bless you!**
- **Also a big thank you to Father Jonathon Frels and Father Cristian Zelaya of Sacred Heart Parish in Palestine for helping out by saying Mass during the week! May God bless them always.**
- **The Men's Club will be serving up pancakes NEXT SUNDAY after the 9 am Mass.** Everyone is encouraged to come and support the Men's Club fundraiser and enjoy pancakes. A small donation is appreciated so that the men can continue their many good works. 
- **November is the Month of the Holy Souls.** All Souls Remembrance envelopes are now available in the front of the church. Please have all envelopes back by October 31st. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket. The Book of the Dead is now on display. Please feel free to NEATLY write the name of your beloved dead in the book. A pen is provided for your convenience. Please use black ink only.
- **There are prayer cards in the narthex for praying for the holy souls in purgatory. Please take one or several to share with others.**
- **Blessing of Cemeteries:** The annual blessing of area cemeteries and our columbarium will be held on **Sunday, October 31.** The columbarium will be blessed after the 9 am Mass. The Frankston City Cemetery will be blessed at noon. If you would like Father Mark to bless any other area cemetery, please let him know asap.

**Your personal safety and the safety of others is vital. Please come to the second session of our training this Saturday, October 30
10 am - 1:00 pm**

Nationally known men's motivational speaker and safety expert will be here with practical training to recognize potential threats and how to prevent them from escalating. He will bring others with him to show basic self-defense techniques.

Please plan to come and bring others with you.

If you did not come to the first session please come to this one. This session is open to all.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO FINANCES
YOUR GIFTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT TO US**

Donations for October 5-11, 2021

General Fund Collection.....	\$ 6,966.00
Food Pantry.....	\$ 1,311.00
Bell To Date	\$ 3,014.00

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS:

www.stcharlesfrankston.com or www.dioceseoftyler.org/offertory

Online gifts will be deposited directly to our parish.

Prayer to St. Michael: St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, Cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Oct.23	5:00 pm	+Father Charlie Doherty by T Burgamy
Sunday	Oct.24	9:00 am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Tuesday	Oct.26	8:00 am	Jim Bryan by H Freeman
Wednesday	Oct.27	8:00 am	Diane Williams by LOSC
Thursday	Oct.28	8:00 am	Mary LaRoux by LOSC
Friday	Oct.29	8:00 am	Linda Duffy by LOSC
Saturday	Oct.30	5:00 pm	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	Oct.31	9:00 am	Peter Johns by M Watkins



Mass Dates are available. A small monetary offering is appropriate. We will be glad to send a card at no charge.

Mass Attendance for October 16-17: October 16: 5pm– 55; October 17: 9am —77 (total: 132)

Sanctuary Lights:

Dates are available; \$10 per week

Flowers:

Dates are available: \$100 per week

Please remember these friends and family members who are in need of prayers:

Kamilla Chavez	John Jimenez	Scott Jurecka	Kathy Kennedy	Joyce Lestina
Karen McCarten	Mike McCarten	Jimmy Nichols	Gil Robles	David Taggart
Evelyn Weems				

Samuel Browning	Jim Bryan	Albany Gifford	Natalie Johns	Peter Johns
Nathan Krasner	Greg Kutach	Jeanne Labuda	Debbie Matter	Sue Moulton
Stephen Parker	Billy Pitre	Glenda Pitre	Mike Taber	Chris Terry
Julie Terry	Peter Terry			

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Ambrose Chinnappa, who died Sunday.

The Pope's Intention for October: *Missionary disciples. We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for October 30-31, 2021

Please have someone take your place if you cannot be here.

The Ministry Schedule is also available on our website and in the church narthex.

Saturday, October 30:

Dennis Kutach
Helen Griffin

Sunday, October 31:

Gail Eubank
Angela Vrba
Gloria & Luis Zavala
Steve & Carolyn Seifert
Sue Beams
November: Cher Emond

Lectors:

EMHC:

Greeters:

Ushers:

Rosary:

Linens:

G. Gondron; C Ridgeway

Mary LaRoux

October: Ramona Chance



BIRTHDAYS:

Oct. 24: Patricia Jimenez; Jose A. Mendez; Anna L. Hernandez

Oct. 25: Auary Gondron

Oct.26: John G. Jimenez; Dulce Zavala

Oct. 28: Ken Chuley

Oct. 30: Catarina Ridgeway; Felipe Ortega

ANNIVERSARIES: Week of Oct. 17-23:

None this week

- FYI: REMEMBER: Saturday Mass will be at 4 pm starting November 13th.**



- October is the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. We will pray the Rosary after each weekday Mass. We will also pray the Rosary beginning **20 minutes before each weekend Mass.** Please come early and join us in this beautiful and very powerful prayer!
- FAITH FORMATION NEWS:** *We are in need of a teacher and teacher aide for Faith Formation for grades 6-12.* If you are interested, please contact Carolyn Seifert.
- Ministry sign up will continue through next weekend.** Please prayerfully consider signing up to help in one of the many and various ministries in place here in the parish. God bless you!

PREVENT ABUSE: *The Diocese of Tyler is committed to provide help to anyone who may have been hurt or abused by a priest, deacon, religious, or anyone working in the name of the Church. Concerns about the conduct of Church personnel can be directed to the Promoter of Justice: Very Rev. John Gomez, JCL, by email at promoter@dioceseoftyler.org, at our old line which is 903-266-2159, or at the 24 hour helpline at 1-877-415-6423.*



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1st Tuesday Monthly Meeting
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Join us for faith, fellowship, and fun!

+ Please pray for the repose of the souls of our loved ones who died in 2020:

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| Harold LaRoux | Mike Westbrook |
| Jean Johnson | Ellison Leichty |
| Charlie Hoffman | June Eubank |
| Walter Griffin | Nickie Robles |

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St. Charles Men's Club

- * Parish Service Opportunities
- * First Monday Monthly Meetings
Sept. - May (Dinner Served)
- * Last Sunday Pancake Breakfast
(Donations taken to support service projects)
- * All Men of the Parish are invited to join.

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Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

09/21/2021

Present at the meeting: Fr. Mark Kusmirek, Pastor, Gary Chance, president, Mo Watkins, and Dennis Kutach. Mike Williams was absent.

Father Mark opened with a prayer at 6:45 pm. Father prayed that we continue to do God's work, to be faithful during this pandemic as well as work together to better meet the needs of our Church. Last quarter minutes of 6/22/21 were reviewed with the correction of the spelling of Michael Mahfood's name.

Fr. Mark noted that attendance at Mass has decreased since the resurgence of COVID 19 over the last few months. This may be understandable considering the general make up of our parish of older people who are more at risk. We discussed the stress and concerns that many have and are taking precautions. Bishop Strickland has reminded everyone to continue following CDC guidelines at parishes in East Texas.

We will continue to insert the minutes of the PPC in the bulletins for everyone to read.

Safety Discussion:

Gary and Mo reported that they attended the recent training by Dave Berry last Saturday on being prepared for any serious intrusion at the Church. A discussion ensued of some of the recommendations, including staging a couple of people in the parking lot and inside the church. One clear message is that everyone needs to pay attention to anything unusual or out of the ordinary as we all know the Mass ritual and what is to be expected. We should all stand up and alert others if there is a situation that appears dangerous or of concern. Church greeters may typically be the first to notice if something or someone appears suspicious. Our next step is to have a follow up training.

Mo suggested that we revisit the training for AEDs so that we are all aware and understand what to do if there is an emergency that requires immediate help. Father Mark felt that this suggestion and that the training should be a priority and further suggested that the parish purchase several high quality First Aid Kits that would meet our needs.

FLOCKNOTES:

Father discussed the need to continue using Flock notes that he has sent out to reach more parishioners daily. This is a good source of information re: our spiritual lives. Dennis noted that the Catholic Chanel and EWTC on Sirius Radio was also a very good

source of information re: learning more about our Catholic Faith. In previous meetings Father Mark has invited everyone to follow him on Facebook under "Mark Kusmirek".

PARISH OUTREACH: Father reported that he continues to visit the prisons (he is required and is tested twice a week when he is there) and also has been providing spiritual support to medical staff at Northeast Texas Hospital in Jacksonville. The effects of the pandemic have been hard on staff who work in both the hospital and prisons and is taking a toll on their strength.

Statues in Church:

The statue of the Sacred Heart will be brought from Sacred Heart Parish in Palestine to be placed where the picture of St. Charles was originally. Gary will plan to ask for some help and transport of the statue to Frankston. Father discussed the purchase of 2 or 3 religious oil paintings of the Blessed Mother to be placed in Church that will reflect various liturgical cycles such as Advent and Lent. The parish has received sufficient donations to pay for these paintings from the Diocese. These will add beauty to our Church as well as help enhance the sacred atmosphere our church already has.

Our group also discussed the look in Church created by the banners which reflect the liturgical seasons as well. All felt that they substantially contribute to the spiritual atmosphere. All agreed that they are very appealing and help us focus on the sanctuary. And speaking of the sanctuary...

SANCTUARY AREA CARPET: Plans were discussed to use some existing carpet from the confessional and replace the area which was burned in front of the sanctuary. This could be done at a reasonable cost and improve the appearance.

PARISH SIGNAGE: Gary will move forward with the purchase of several metal signs that will be installed on the outside walls of the Office, Educational Building and Hall. Father noted that Times New Roman font would be used and said that the signs be of a size that could be seen from a reasonable distance. Father noted that these signs are important to identify the different buildings to emergency personnel, visitors, etc.

Columbarium Memorial Wall: Plans will be finalized in the next several weeks. Much of the detail for the wall was discussed during the June meeting.

Church Bell: Father Mark updated us that the bell is ready to be cast and will bear the inscription: St. Charles Borromeo, Frankston TX, established in 1997. The cost of the bell and the engraving of the bell is now covered. The bell will need to be installed on a cedar wood framework that is being discussed by the men's club and Father.

NEW BUSINESS:

Father led a discussion about the grant that the Church is seeking from Christus Trinity Mother Hospital Foundation for \$60K. He and Sue Owens are working together to submit next week. If awarded, the grant would fund grief and bereavement counseling. There is much more to include in the grant; however, the scope of the grant would be to increase services in the community. There has been good feedback from the foundation that our request is in line with what they are seeking; that is, innovative ideas that add value to the community by providing both spiritual and emotional support. This would be a 2-year grant and the funds strictly use for this purpose. More work to come to write up the restrictions and usage guidelines. Gary provided Father with a list of potential grief counselors in the Tyler area. Father hopes that a Catholic counselor could be found if we receive this grant.

Father reported that the liturgy committee has recommended and the bishop has approved for the Saturday Mass time change to 4:00 pm during standard time and revert back to 5pm in the Spring 2022. Several announcements will be made both in the bulletin, email, and after Mass. This change is to ensure safety for all parishioners. Mass on First Friday and holidays will start at 6:30 pm as well.

Utility Building: Father noted that the Sisters of the Soil need additional space to store tools and other essentials used in their work around the Church grounds and in the Marion Garden. He noted that they do a beautiful job and we will support them to make their work easier. Several discussions were made to meet their needs including a possible additional storage building.

Additional PPC member: Father will reach out to several members to ask if they would like to be part of the parish pastoral council.

October: The Rosary will be prayed before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays in October.

Next Meeting: Gary noted that the next PPC meeting will be Tuesday, November 16th, 2021

Our meeting was adjourned with the closing prayer by Father Mark at 8:00 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Dennis Kutach

Secretary